

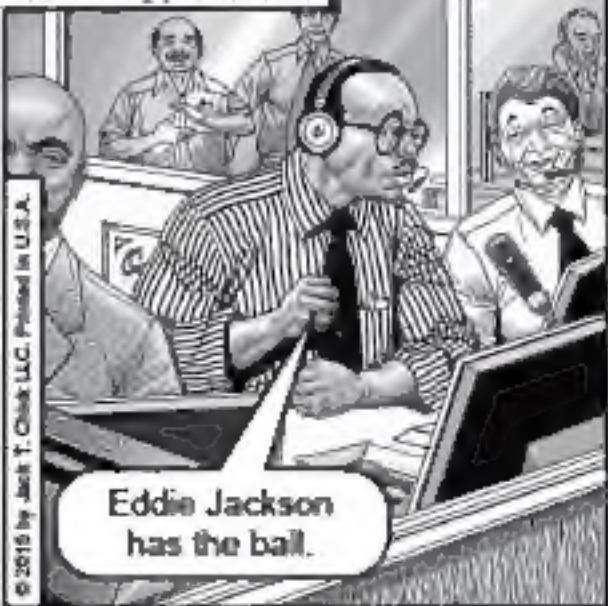


# MAN OF THE MATCH

J.T.C.

World Cup, Overtime

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Eddie Jackson  
has the ball.



*He shoots...*

**He scores!**

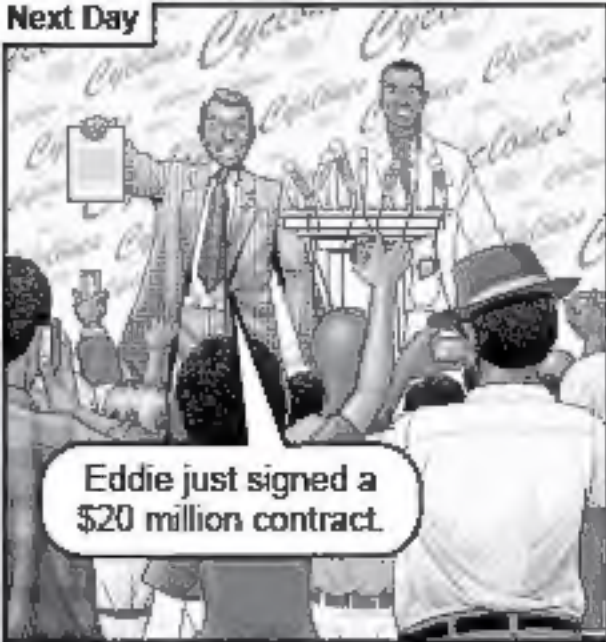


The game is over. The *man of the match* has scored the Golden Goal!

**But WAIT!** Something's wrong with Eddie.



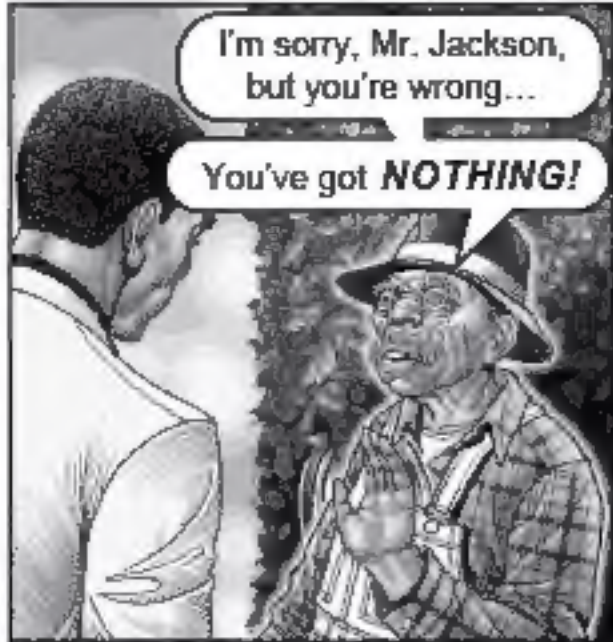
**Next Day**



Eddie just signed a \$20 million contract.




I also signed a \$5 million shoe deal.






**What?**



Someday, you'll die, then  
*none* of this will matter.

There's just *one thing* you truly  
need, and money *can't buy* it.

“For what shall it profit a man, if he shall gain the whole world, and lose his own soul?” Mark 8:36



How *DARE* you talk to me that way.

I make more in *ONE YEAR* than you'll make in your *WHOLE LIFE!*

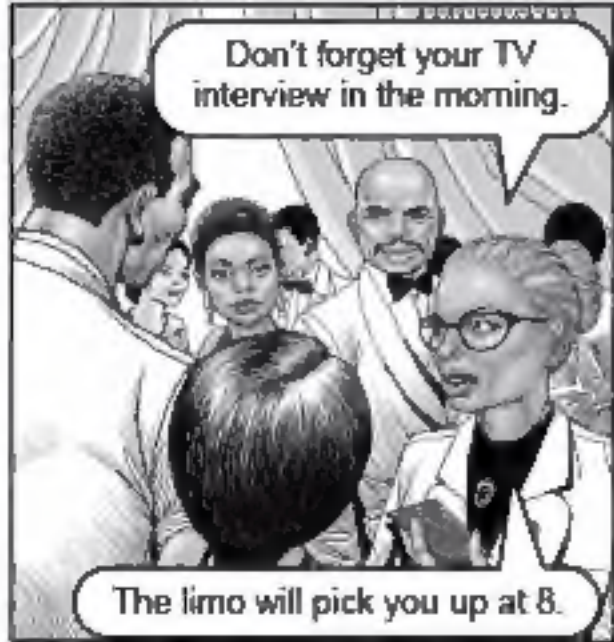
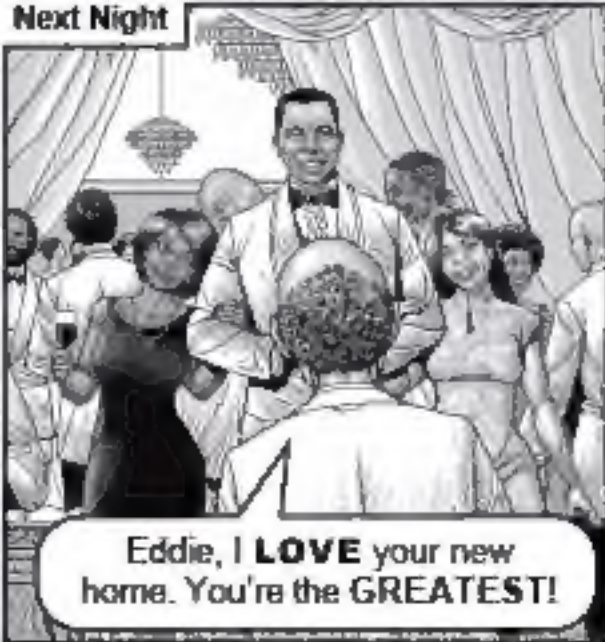


Now **SHUT UP...**

and get back to work!

Man, my knee is *killing me!* I better see my doctor.

Next Night





Leon should see how these people respect me.

I'm gonna go get him.

**GASP!**

Lord Jesus, *please* do whatever it takes to show Mr. Jackson that he is lost and needs to be saved.



How **DARE** you pray for me?

Don't **EVER** do that again!

Two weeks later

So, Doc. What's wrong with my knee?


Please sit down, Eddie I've got some bad news.



You've got terminal cancer. It has spread all through your body.


I'm sorry, Eddie, but you've only got a few weeks left.





Leon, can I see  
you in my study?

Yes, sir!



I just learned  
that I'm dying  
of cancer

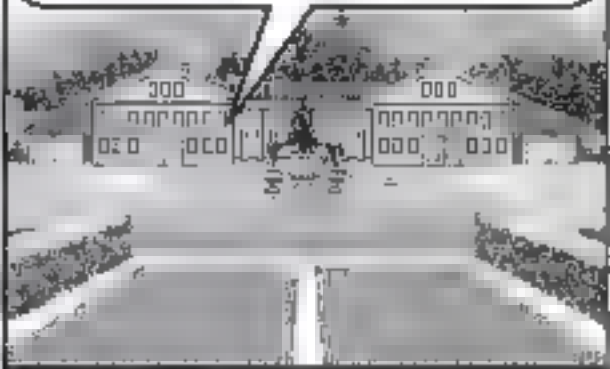
Leon  
*I'm scared!*

Would you, uhh pray for me?



"For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God," Romans 3:23

Then he told me the wonderful news that God loved me so much He sent His Son, Jesus Christ, from heaven to die for my sins.

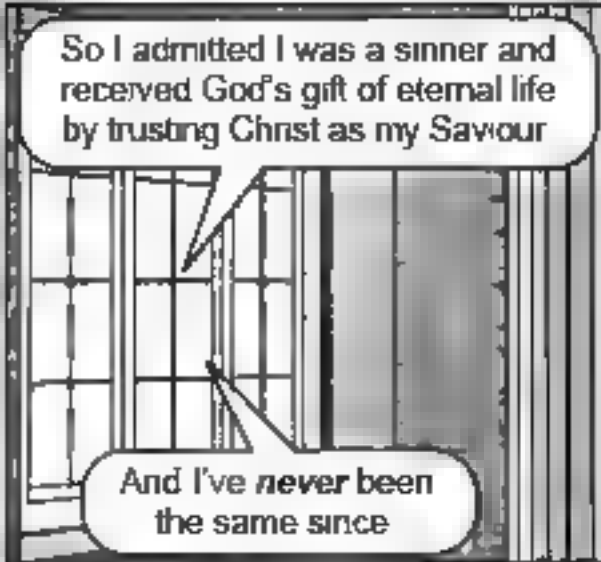


“ while we were yet sinners,  
Christ died for us ” Romans 5:8



“For God so loved the world (us), that he gave his only begotten Son (Jesus), that whosoever believeth in him should not perish (in hell), but have everlasting life (in heaven).” John 3:16

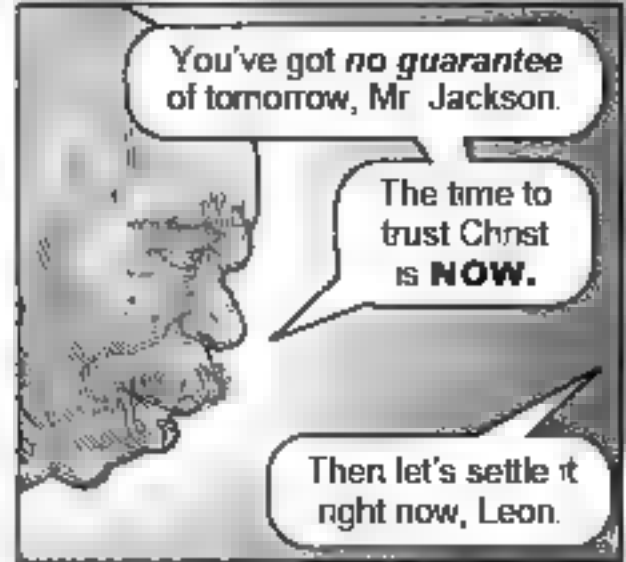
“ the blood of Jesus Christ his (God's) Son cleanseth us from all sin. ” 1 John 1:7

A black and white illustration of a man's profile looking out a window with a grid pattern. A speech bubble is positioned above him, and another is below him.

So I admitted I was a sinner and received God's gift of eternal life by trusting Christ as my Saviour

And I've *never* been the same since

"the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord." Romans 6:23

A black and white illustration of two men in profile, facing each other. The man on the left is older with a beard. Three speech bubbles are shown: one above the older man, one between them, and one below the younger man.


You've got *no guarantee* of tomorrow, Mr Jackson.

The time to trust Christ is **NOW.**

Then let's settle it right now, Leon.

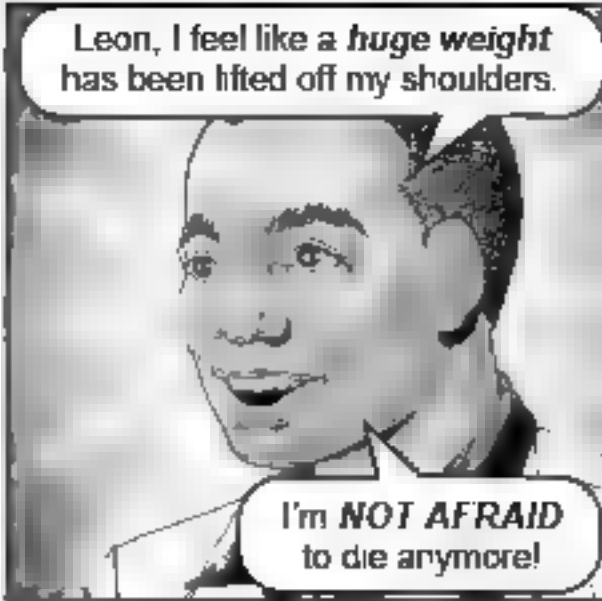
"For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved." Romans 10:13





Lord Jesus I am a sinner  
I confess that I placed **ALL** my  
hope in my money and my ability

Please come into my heart and be  
my Saviour I put my trust in **YOU**.



Leon, I feel like a *huge weight*  
has been lifted off my shoulders.

I'm **NOT AFRAID**  
to die anymore!

Jesus said. "Except a man be born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God." John 3:3

A few weeks later, Eddie dies.

Is Eddie Jackson's name in the Book?

Yes,  
Lord

Welcome home,  
my son!

“ He that heareth my word, and believeth on him that sent me, hath everlasting life, and shall not come into condemnation, but is passed from death unto life ” John 5:24

Back at the mansion

Dear friends Eddie requested that you all be here today for the reading of his will

He asked that I read this letter first



1

Dear friends, I asked you here so I could share what happened to me. I recently found out that I was about to face a holy God. I was a rich hotshot but I was on my way to hell and my money couldn't help me. Then Leon Wilson showed me the only way out of this mess.

2

I asked Jesus Christ to come into my heart and save me. Because of that, I am now in heaven with Jesus. I wasted my life and I don't want you to make the same mistake. I have asked Leon to explain to each of you what he showed me from the Bible.

"For we brought nothing into this world, and it is certain we can carry nothing out." 1 Tim. 6:7

Please listen to him and receive Christ as your own personal Saviour, so you can live a truly fulfilled life, then come be with me in heaven someday.



Regarding the disbursement of my assets, I leave my entire estate of \$18 million dollars to Leon Wilson... because he's the only one who will use it wisely.



"Charge them that are rich in this world, that they be not highminded, nor trust in uncertain riches, but in the living God, who giveth us richly all things to enjoy,"

1 Tim. 6:17

Friend, here's what I leave to YOU...

**A gift FAR more valuable than money.**

I leave you a truth that I learned from personal experience. Fame and money cannot buy eternal life. They can't buy forgiveness of sins, or peace and joy in your heart either. For those things, you must have Jesus Christ in your life.

My greatest wish is that you will trust Jesus Christ as your Saviour today. Nothing is more important than your relationship with Him.



## THE BIBLE SAYS THERE'S ONLY ONE WAY TO HEAVEN!

Jesus said, "I am the way, the truth, and the life; no man cometh unto the Father, but by me." John 14:6

### **NOBODY ELSE CAN SAVE YOU. TRUST JESUS TODAY!**

"That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved." Rom. 10:9

1. Admit you are a sinner. See Romans 3:10
2. Be willing to turn from sin (repent). See Acts 17:30
3. Believe that Jesus Christ died for you, was buried and rose from the dead. See Rom. 10:9-10
4. Through prayer, invite Jesus into your heart to become your personal Saviour. See Rom. 10:13

### **WHAT TO PRAY**

Dear God, I am a sinner and need forgiveness. I believe that Jesus Christ shed His precious blood and died for my sin. I am willing to turn from sin. I now invite Christ to come into my heart as my personal Saviour.

*If you trusted Jesus as your Saviour, you have just begun a wonderful new life with Him. Now:*

1. Read your Bible (KJV) every day to get to know Jesus Christ better.
2. Talk to God in prayer every day.
3. Be baptized, worship, fellowship, and serve with other Christians in a church where Christ is preached and the Bible is the final authority.
4. Tell others about Jesus Christ.

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